

Pheasant Hunters Beware...

~~METH~~ Danger in the Field



As the harvest progresses, **meth** cooks will move from cornfields to the ditches, under bridges, to abandoned farmsteads and the timber. **Meth** cooks are always looking for an out-of-the-way place to make it, and those places are also popular with hunters.

At first glance,
many **meth** labs
and **meth** lab
dump sites re-
semble harmless
trash or litter.



Or look like an innocently forgotten cooler, backpack, gas can or duffel bag. Possibly new or in good condition. But beware. These items

are left on purpose. If you see these laying in the field -

DON'T TOUCH!

Stories are far too common about someone finding a new gas

can laying in the ditch, they pick it up to take home and the chemicals inside explode causing an injury.



A harmless looking backpack may be deceiving

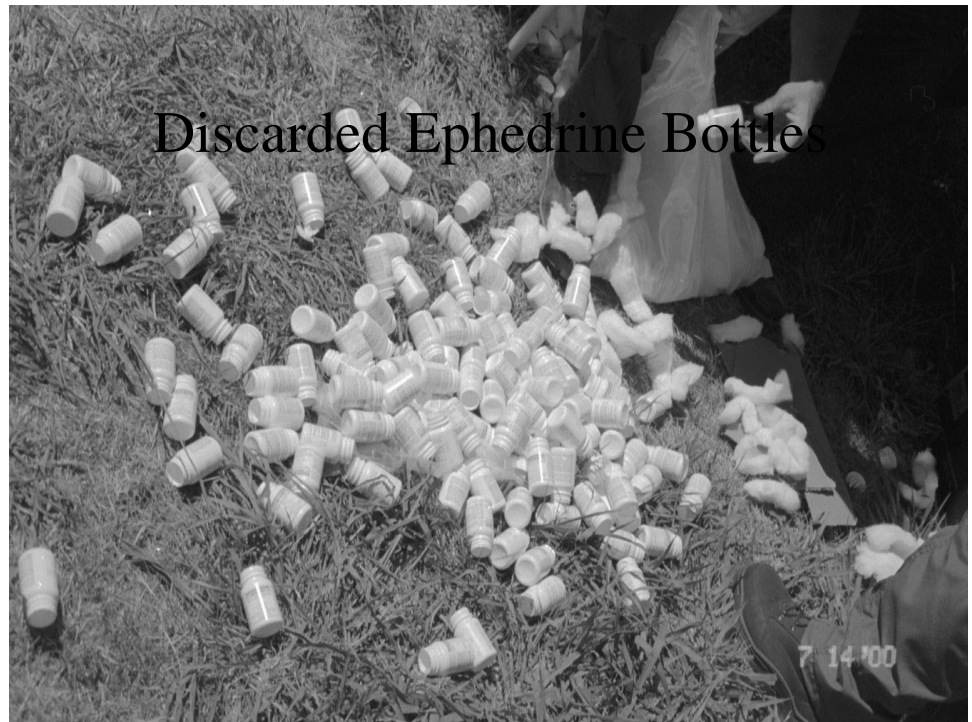


It may have dangerous contents



Don't pick it up, don't go near it. Materials used to make **meth** may cause burns or respiratory problems if you touch the waste products or inhale gases that may spew from them.

Other items associated with **meth** production that should be avoided include engine starter fluid, drain cleaner, lithium batteries and break cleaner.





Meth labs are no longer concentrated in central and southern Iowa. Agents have been raiding sites all across the state. If

hunters come up on an active **meth** lab, DO NOT confront the cooks and to leave the area immediately.



What should hunters do if they see any of these items?

- **DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING**
- **GET OUT OF THE AREA IMMEDIATELY**
- **CALL THE LOCAL SHERIFF, 911 OR *55 ON CELL PHONE**